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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Federal Opportunities

Homeless Outreach Projects and Evaluation (HOPE). *Social Security Administration* announces funds to demonstrate methods to improve the quality of assistance that medical and social service providers give to homeless individuals who file claims for Social Security benefits. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations that have been awarded the HOPE grant, having a current budget period end date of

April 30, 2006. The deadline for applications is January 31, 2006. Approximately 34 awards ranging from \$68,583-\$100,000 are available. A match is required. For further information, contact Gary Stammer at (410) 965-9501 or gary.stammer@ssa.gov; or go to: <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/SSA/OAG/OPDR/SSA-OAG-06-1/listing.html>. GrantID: GD897

Implementation Grants for Libraries and Archives. *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to support public humanities programs that interpret and use collections in libraries and archives. Public humanities programs promote lifelong learning in history, literature, comparative religion, philosophy, and other fields for broad public audiences. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is February 6, 2006. Awards up to \$450,000 are available. For further information, contact Peter Scott at (202) 606-8446 or pscott@neh.gov; or go to: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/implement-libraries.html>. GrantID: GD896

Implementation Grants for Museums and Historical Organizations. *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to support interpretive museum exhibitions (both long-term and traveling) and the interpretation of historic sites, including support for accompanying publications, websites, and public humanities programming. Public humanities programs support lifelong learning in history, literature, comparative religion, philosophy,

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and other fields of the humanities for broad public audiences. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is February 6, 2006. Awards ranging from \$150,000-\$500,000 are available. For further information, contact Peter Scott at (202) 606-8446 or pscott@neh.gov; or go to: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/implement-museums.html>. GrantID: GD894

Implementation Grants for Special Projects.

National Endowment for the Humanities announces funds to support a variety of public humanities program formats, including public discussion forums, hands-on learning experiences, discussion series based on reading or film-viewing, multi-faceted conferences, or symposia. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is February 6, 2006. Awards up to \$300,000 are available. For further information, contact Peter Scott at (202) 606-8446 or pscott@neh.gov; or go to: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/implement-special.html>. GrantID: GD895

Interpreting America. *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to support public humanities programs that exploit the evocative power of historic places to address themes and issues central to American history and culture. Projects may interpret a single historic site, a series of sites, an entire neighborhood, a town or community, or a larger geographical region. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is February 6, 2006. Awards up to \$300,000 are available. For further information, contact Peter Scott at (202) 606-8446 or pscott@neh.gov; or go to:

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/historicimplementation.html>. GrantID: GD902

OVW FY 2006 Training Grants to Stop Abuse and Sexual Assault Against Older Individuals or Individuals with Disabilities Program. *Department of Justice* announces funds to provide training to assist law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and relevant officers of Federal, State, tribal, and local courts in recognizing, addressing, investigating, and prosecuting instances of elder abuse, neglect, exploitation, and violence against individuals with disabilities, including domestic violence and sexual assault, against older or disabled individuals. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is February 16, 2006. Approximately 8-10 awards ranging up to \$450,000 are available. For further information, contact GMS Helpdesk at (888) 549-9901 or helpdesk@ojp.usdoj.gov; or go to: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm#OVW>. GrantID: GD901

Personnel Preparation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities--Center on High Quality Personnel in Inclusive Preschool Settings. *Department of Education* announces funds to (1) help address State-identified needs for highly qualified personnel in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education to work with infants or toddlers with disabilities, or children with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the skills and knowledge derived from practices that have been determined through research and experience to be successful that are needed to serve those children. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is January 30, 2006. Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or julius.cotton@ed.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/E5-7238.pdf>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>,

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Public Telecommunications Facilities Program (PTFP). *Department of Commerce* announces funds for the planning and construction of public telecommunications facilities in order to: (1) extend delivery of services to as many citizens as possible by the most cost-effective means, including the use of broadcast and non-broadcast technologies; (2) increase public telecommunications services and facilities available to, operated by, and controlled by minorities and women; and (3) strengthen the capability of existing public TV and radio stations to provide public telecommunications services to the public. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is February 7, 2006. Approximately \$20,000,000 is available to fund 100 awards. A match is required. For further information, contact Larry Dyer at (202) 482-1762 or ldyer@ntia.doc.gov; or go to: <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ptfp>. GrantID: GD898

District Opportunities

Adult and Family Literacy Services Grant. *State Education Agency* announces funds to provide educational opportunities to adults (16 and over), to improve their literacy skills and enable them to function more effectively as citizens, parents, and workers. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is February 3, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. The RFA will be released on December 23, 2005, and may also be obtained at the University of the District of Columbia, State Education Agency, 4340 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Room 302, Washington, DC 20008; or <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>, under District Grants Clearinghouse. Approximately 15 awards ranging from \$75,000-\$100,000 are available. Applicants are encouraged to attend a pre-application conference; date, time, and place will be announced in the RFA. For further information, contact Keith Watson at kwatson@kairosmtg.com; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. GrantID: GD903

Folk & Traditional Arts Mini-Grant Program.

Commission on the Arts and Humanities announces funds to support projects that are developed in close consultation and collaboration with the communities whose traditions are to be presented. Individuals and organizations are encouraged to use folklorists, ethnomusicologists, or other specialists for documentation, program development, interpretation of presentations, and program production. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is January 18, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. Awards up to \$1,000 are available. A match is required. An application workshop will be held on January 4, 2006, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the Commission's office, 410 8th Street, NW, Fifth Floor. To RSVP, contact CAH at (202)724-5613. For further information, contact Jose Dominguez or jose.dominguez@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.dcarts.dc.gov/dcarts/site/default.asp>. GrantID: GD880

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Department of Housing and Community Development Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC), and the Housing Production Trust Fund (HPTF), January 6, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH), New Media and Audio Artist Program, January 20, 2006, at 6:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund, March 31, June 30, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

2006 HP Technology for Teaching Grant Initiative. *HP Technology* announces funds to support K-16 educators who are using mobile technology in innovative ways, and to help identify K-12 schools and higher education institutions that HP might support with future grants. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is February 15, 2006. For further information, go to: http://grants.hp.com/us/programs/tech_teaching/index.html. GrantID: GD883

2006 Seed Grant Program (Health). *The Nancy R. Gelman Foundation* announces funds for projects aimed at improving outcomes for women with breast cancer. Projects include: a mentored summer fellowship for a medical student to work in a laboratory, gaining experience in basic research on breast cancer mechanisms or therapies; community-based efforts to promote breast cancer awareness and early detection among populations at increased risk; development of information materials to encourage appropriate screening and to help guide newly diagnosed patients or those whose cancer has recurred through the challenging maze of treatment options; fledgling research studies to pave the way for further advances in breast cancer therapy; quality initiatives in cancer or emergency department nursing units to improve care for patients with breast cancer; and a summer research project studying end-of-life care for breast cancer patients and making recommendations to hospitals and hospice organizations to improve care. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, nonprofit, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is January 31, 2006. Awards up to \$2,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.nrgf.org/>. GrantID: GD889

Adoption. *Dave Thomas Foundation* announces funds to support organizations that function under the belief that all children are adoptable, regardless of their age, minority status, size of sibling group, or emotional or physical challenges. The Foundation is

especially interested in addressing the permanency needs of children who are older, medically and/or emotionally challenged, from an ethnic minority and/or sibling groups who seek to be adopted together. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadlines for applications are January 5, April 6, July 6, and September 7, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.davethomasfoundationforadoption.org/>. GrantID: GD884

Caring for Community: A National Medical Student Service Project. *Association of American Medical Colleges and the Pfizer Medical Humanities Initiative* announce funds to support community service-oriented projects in which new ways are explored to serve local communities. Programs may range from those that promote awareness about sexually transmitted diseases, to vaccination and literacy programs, to any program that fulfills an unmet need within the community. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and individuals. The deadline for applications is March 13, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.aamc.org/about/awards/cfc.htm>. GrantID: GD881

Champions for Healthy Kids. *The General Mills Foundation, the American Dietetic Association Foundation, and the President's Challenge* announce funds to support innovative programs to help children develop positive, lifelong nutrition, and physical fitness habits. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2006. Approximately 50 awards, up to \$10,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://presidentschallenge.org/>. GrantID: GD887

Golf Programs for Youth and the Disabled. *The United States Golf Association Foundation* supports organizations that introduce the game to people who would otherwise not have the opportunity, specifically economically disadvantaged youth and individuals with disabilities. Grants are directed to instructional programs, caddie or other work-based curriculums, and the construction of facilities that make the game more affordable and accessible.

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Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is January 20, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.usga.org/aboutus/foundation/foundation.html>. GrantID: GD885

Health. *Quality Health Foundation* is seeking applications from organizations located in the District that work to improve health care for individuals and communities through measurable outcome improvement projects. Eligible projects include: improved treatment through the use of "best practices"; improved access to healthcare services; and improved communication of health knowledge. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, nonprofit, and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is January 15, 2006. Approximately \$250,000 is available to fund 6 awards. For further information, go to: <http://www.qualityhealthfoundation.org/>. GrantID: GD890

HOPE II. *Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center, Inc.* announces funds to establish subgrantee sites in urban, high crime areas across the U.S. Subawards will be used to: (1) increase the number of crime victims served in the target community; (2) increase training opportunities for service providers assisting victims of crime; and/or (3) increase the ability of agencies providing services to crime victims to collaborate and form networks with victim service agencies. Eligible applicants include faith-based and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is January 31, 2006. Approximately 48 awards of up to \$50,000 are available. For further information, contact Natalie Sarfin at (301) 952-0063 or natalie@mdcrimevictims.org; or go to: <http://www.mdcrimevictims.org/>. GrantID: GD871

Looking At Jazz, America's Art Form. *Jazz at Lincoln Center, The American Library Association (ALA), and the National Video Resources* are accepting applications from organizations that are interested in hosting a six-part, scholar-led film viewing and discussion series that explores the history of jazz music. After the viewing and discussion series, the documentary film packages will become a part of the participating library's circulating

collection. Eligible applicants include public, academic, special libraries, and nonprofit organizations (including museums, concert halls, and jazz societies). The deadline for applications is February 10, 2006. Approximately 50 awards up to \$1,000 are available. For further information, contact ALA Public Programs Office at publicprograms@ala.org; or go to: <http://www.ala.org/template.cfm?Section=ppo>. GrantID: GD886

Partnership for a Nation of Learners (PNL), Community Collaborative Grant Program. *The Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the Institute for Museum and Library* announce funds to strengthen the ability of museums, libraries, and public broadcasting licensees to work together to help audiences gain knowledge, skills, attitudes, behaviors, and resources that enhance their engagement in community, work, family, and society. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, nonprofit, and for-profit organizations. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2006. Awards ranging from \$25,000-\$250,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.partnershipforlearners.org/>. GrantID: GD882

Volvo Adventure Youth Environmental Program. *The United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)* announces funds to give young people the chance to gain international recognition for their local environmental projects and to help support environmental education in schools and the local community. Groups of young people who enter a project are eligible to win an all-expenses-paid trip to attend the Volvo Adventure Conference in Sweden, where they will present their project and practical action to a jury of international experts. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, nonprofit, community-based organizations, and individuals. The deadline for applications is January 31, 2006. Awards ranging from \$4,000-\$10,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.volvoadventure.org/site/58.asp>. GrantID: GD888

Previous Announcements

Clearinghouse for Nonprofits. *Idealist.org* is a portal for anyone interested in nonprofit

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organizations' issues, careers, and volunteering services. The website provides services to the global community in an effort to connect people, resources and nonprofits around the world. For more information and to register, go to: <http://idealist.org/>.

Citizen Summit IV Preliminary Report Released.

The District of Columbia held its fourth Citizen Summit on November 19, attracting more than 2,000 people to determine how our city can be more effective in "Lifting All Communities." Participants discussed and voted on their priorities for how the District can best accomplish the following: support growth and development of all youth; expand jobs and employment prospects for all citizens; rebuild a library system serving all citizens; and create an inclusive city through housing and economic development. To access the preliminary report, go to: http://cs.ona.dc.gov/cs/frames.asp?doc=/cs/lib/cs/CSIV/CSIV_Preliminary_Report_web.pdf.

Coming Up Taller Awards. *The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Humanities,* recognizes and rewards outstanding arts and humanities programs that engage children by giving them safe environments in which to learn and develop their skills and aspirations. Programs should reach children during the most vulnerable time of their days: after school, on weekends and during summers. Approximately 10 awards up to \$10,000 are available. The deadline to submit applications is January 30, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.cominguptaller.org/new.html>.

Giant Step Award to Recognize Achievements of School and Public Libraries. *Thomson Gale and School Library Journal* recognize outstanding school and public libraries that have made significant improvement or created new initiatives in programs and services that greatly impact student learning and development, or that enrich services in both the school and the community. The deadline to submit applications is February 15, 2006. For further information, go to: http://www.galeschools.com/grant_goldmine/giant_award/about_giant.htm.

National School and Business Partnerships

Award. *The Council for Corporate and School Partnerships* supports and recognizes the efforts of schools and businesses that partner to improve the academic, social or physical well-being of students. Eligible applicants include partnerships involving K-12th grade public schools and/or school districts and businesses. Awards up to \$10,000 are available. The deadline to submit applications is January 30, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.corpschoolpartners.org/>.

Youth Gangs. *The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention* will air a 2-hour videoconference "Communities Respond to Youth Gangs in America", on January 11, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. The program, which may be viewed via satellite downlink or on the Internet, will feature community programs and strategies that effectively address the problem of youth gangs. It will explore strategies to leverage resources, provide examples of partnerships across disciplines, highlight innovative strategies, and share information on faith-based responses and neighborhood efforts. For further information and to register, go to: <http://www.trc.eku.edu/jj>.

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